

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1792**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji HOSHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/573,822

Examiner: G. RAO

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Docket No.: 127516

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 7, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection and objections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.